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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Method And Device For Checking The Air Noise Of A Motor Vehicle**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Twenty-two (22) claims (pages 1-14).
2. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-9.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 103 07 182.2 filed in Germany on February 20, 2003.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/eight (8) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	= <u>2</u>	x \$9/18 = \$ 36.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	= <u>1</u>	x \$43/86 = \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$892.00</u>

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